



MS AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 3761

> PATENT 0445-0299P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Takao KASAI et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 13, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Respectfully submitted,
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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 4, 2004, and further in response to the Official Action dated December 30, 2003, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended two months to May 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

The present amendment includes: Changes to the Claims and Remarks.

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